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AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES WITH  
INTERFERON-BETA AND IL-2R  
ANTAGONIST

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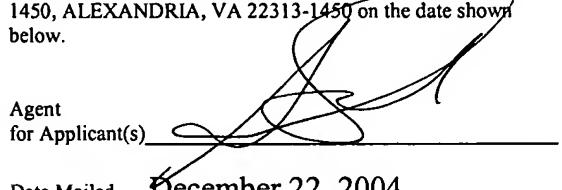
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 3.

An Abstract is attached as a separate page at the end of this document.